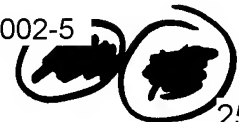


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Update on Syria-Israel-Lebanon Situation

No significant military developments have occurred since 10 May.

Both Israel and Lebanon accepted on Wednesday the full package on withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon.

- The Lebanese will submit the package to the cabinet for formal approval today.
- Texts will then be exchanged during the tripartite session at Netanya on Friday and signed at Khaldah and Kiryat Shemona on Sunday, which coincides with the anniversary of the end of the British Mandate over Palestine.

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Lebanese Foreign Minister Salem travelled to Damascus Thursday to inform President Assad about the agreement.

- Gemayel is concerned about Syria's reaction toward the accord, but is encouraged by guarded support from prominent pro-Syrian Lebanese politicians.

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